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# THE REVIEW

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The Review is read and appreciated by that large body of people who buy four-fifths of the goods sold in High Point---the laboring people  
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## Promises vs. Deeds- Free School Books, Etc.

### Stamey, for Mayor, Gives Past Record And His Platform

The question has been asked several times within the last month why any business man desires the office of mayor with its many exacting duties, when the office pays less than 93 cents a week. Also what this or that candidate stands for.

As for myself, I have previously stated (personally and publicly) that I am not seeking the office for the honor and certainly not for the salary, but with a firm and unshaken belief that I am in a position to know the needs of the city and its people and render some service at least for this city in which I have lived for over 30 years and in which I am vitally interested. Here are my greatest earthly treasures, my home, family, friends and belongings.

Having been a member of the city council for the past two years and coming in touch with every department of the city and the people generally, by personal contact and otherwise, and being interested in many things for the betterment and future growth of the city, some of which are under way, naturally I am anxious to see these become a reality, hence a desire to serve in the fullest capacity as far as human endeavor will allow.

I reiterate statements made by me before that there are absolutely no selfish, personal or "business" reasons why I am a candidate but only to be of service to the city where I have lived most of my life to put my shoulder to the wheels of progress and push High Point to a bigger and better city in every way. My work the past two years is before you along this line and speaks for itself.

I am a staunch believer that the churches of our city are the greatest power for good and that civilization and certainly Christianity are preserved through their great influence, and I am aligned with the church, being an humble member of Wesley Memorial M. E. church.

I yield to no one a greater love for our educational institutions. I have always worked, voted and contributed for every school measure, and will continue to do so. The resolution providing free school books for all the children of High Point was presented by me.

That great forum of health (playgrounds for our children), was one of my first efforts to provide health and happiness for the young as well as the old and I believe is one of the greatest enterprises of its kind ever established here, which with the splendid community service work following as a natural sequence to this initiative, is destined to work wonders for High Point.

I saw the need of more adequate sewer and water improvements in the outlying districts especially, as well as better sidewalks and streets and the illumination of the dark spots and corners over the city and lent my heartiest aid to all these projects. Incidentally the law requiring the installation of hundreds of "sanitary" closets at a cost of thousands of dollars to our people who could ill afford to pay for them was prevented by a campaign for water and sewerage at the crucial time.

I believe in the right of the city to require co-operation on the part of railroad and others serving the city. For 20 years a permanent railroad crossing has been advocated, "cussed" and discussed, and a simple resolution I presented with a penalty of \$25.00 each day brought relief in two weeks, as the splendid railroad crossing here shows, more eloquent than words.

I am particularly anxious to see a municipal building erected that will be a credit, instead of an eyesore to our city. With the sale of the old property now used for that purpose, and the revenue saved from various rents, this will go a long way towards paying the interest on the cost of a modern municipal building or city hall.

I want to see a Y. M. C. A., public library and a home for our "solitary boys" and it may be that all these or part of them could be incorporated in the new city administration building, by giving space on each floor to these various needed institutions.

Every citizen of High Point should feel very "close" to our cemetery and desire it to be one of the most "attractive" places in the city. There is absolutely no way to properly care for a cemetery except by a municipality or an organization, hence a resolution presented by the writer and passed by the council, provides for the proper maintenance and beautifying of the cemetery by the city.

We have practically no amusement of a harmless nature except the playgrounds and we must not fail to provide places for our children and young men and women to go to in order that they may not be contaminated by the more harmful kind. Every dollar spent for moral uplift along this line will come back to us ten fold.

I am for a clean, healthy, beautiful, progressive city in everything myself I am not going to lend my influence or vote for anything that is immoral or of a hurtful nature, and this I am aware, covers a large scope, doubtless all that any reasonable person could ask or expect.

My aim has been and will ever be to apply the golden rule as I see it in city matters, for a more united citizenship, because in the union of the people the greatest strength is derived.

I trust this covers in a general way some of the things worth accomplishing. Yours faithfully,  
W. L. STAMEY,  
Candidate for Mayor.  
Present Councilman from 2d. ward.

### Says Stamey Will Make Best Mayor

Citizens of High Point:—

There has been some little discussion in the newspapers as to the fitness of the man who should be at the executive head of the city for the next two years. There seems to be various ideas as to the real meaning of the word "fitness." Some apparently think of a man of fine physique, good looking, and with a polished tongue; others pick out personal friends who are rather popular on account of being "good mixers" with the people, but have no special ability; while others pick a man labeled by certain people as a good business man, whether he has made a success of his own business or not. Appearance counts a little no doubt as well as the "good fellow kind," but what counts more than everything else is a fellow who "performs." A man may be ever so good a business man or what not, but simply get him or the city anywhere, doesn't get him or the city anywhere.

Again, a citizen, or more particularly, a citizen as a candidate at this time, may visit promiscuously and shake the hands or speak to every one he sees and yet fail to perform when he gets in office, while on the other hand another citizen-candidate may from time to time work diligently and faithfully for the people and do real service. Which of the two classes of candidates do the people want? Naturally you will say "right off the bat" the performing kind who is not deceitful but honest and sincere in his purposes.

If you can get better business men than at least one or two on the present board I would like to see them. Their work speaks more eloquently than words. And in this connection, according to my way of thinking, High Point cannot present a better all-around man for mayor than W. L. Stamey, present councilman and hard worker for the city's best interests.

Mr. Stamey has shown marked ability the past two years and I sincerely believe will make a fine record as mayor. No man can broaden out and do bigger and better things for the city without he is given room in which to do it and I feel by all that's fair and as a citizen of High Point for the past 18 years, that Mr. Stamey is the logical man at this time.

His work in behalf of our children, to give them recreation and amusement will never be forgotten and his splendid leadership in providing a way to furnish free school-books for every child in High Point deserves the full praise as well as the resolution he presented and unanimously passed providing a way to maintain and beautify the cemetery. The extension of streets, water, sewerage and lights to the people, which he stood prominently for is also in keeping with his spirit of justice and fairness to one and all.

I was at the initial meeting of the High Point foundation committee last year when Mr. Stamey arose and voluntarily contributed \$100, as the first donation to this laudable undertaking. He has always contributed and worked for every movement for good coming before the city. Mr. Stamey is a member of every club and fraternal organization in the city with interested one or two exceptions and interested in many of the city's enterprises. He has made good in his own businesses in High Point, made a splendid record as councilman and why should he not make a capable mayor?

I have absolutely no axe to grind in the matter but only to be fair to one whom I think would prove a good man in the place.

I trust the voters of High Point will consider well the matter and ask themselves the question, "Who's the best man for the place in every sense," before voting, and I feel sure that W. L. Stamey will be the choice in the first and last count.

BUSINESS MAN.

## Filipino Women Most Favored in the Orient

It is declared that in no country in the world is woman more respected than in the Philippine Islands. Though not enfranchised as yet, the public status of women in the islands is exceptionally high, and they are admitted to all of the professions. Mrs. Quezon, wife of the President of the Philippine Senate, who is pictured here, is a good type of the Filipino woman.

Even before the coming of the Spaniards four centuries ago, the Filipino woman held a relatively high position. Christian ideals strengthened her position and gave her ever greater freedom and power. Through her hold in the home she wielded a strong influence in the outside world. Filipino women are prominent in business, and occupy positions in the Bureau of Education and the University of the Philippines.

Here is some official data on the Filipino woman, taken from the annual report of the American governor-general, which document only recently arrived at the War Department.

"My recommendation to the Philippine legislature for a grant of woman's suffrage on the same terms as to the man has not been acted upon, though passed almost unanimously by the senate. The woman of the Philippines, the only Christian nation in the Orient, have for centuries been particularly favored. There is, of course, none of the seclusion of women demanded by oriental religions, and women have for generations occupied an important and often controlling influence in the business and family affairs of Filipino daily life. They take a keen and conservative interest in community affairs, and are enthusiastic for modern education in the schools and University of the Philippines as the men. They would prove a valuable addition to the electorate, and the movement is gathering strength each year in the provinces."



MRS. MANUEL L. QUEZON  
Wife of the President of the Philippine Senate.

### Resigns Position Here

Guy E. Wells, for the past three and a half years manager of the High Point Motor company, has tendered his resignation.

Mr. Wells will continue to make High Point his home. It is his intention to sell and give service on Buick automobile, but has not yet selected a location.

The change in position, it was said, was due to policy of Dodge Bros., in exclusive dealership.

### Series of Meetings

Revival services began in Robinson hall, corner East Green and Cable streets, Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. W. M. Stallings, of Kannapolis, will do the preaching and the services are expected to create much interest. The meetings will continue through this week. Services will be held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and each night at 7:30.

### New Pastor Arrives

Rev. C. V. Brooks, the new pastor of West End Baptist church, arrived at noon today to take up his duties as pastor of this growing church in the west end.

### Meeting Called at High Point Soon

SALISBURY, March 29.—The call is going out today for a meeting of the Central Carolina Development association to meet at High Point on Friday, April 5, at 7 p. m. This meeting was to have been held earlier in the year, but circumstances forced a postponement. The meeting will have several matters of interest before it, but the outstanding feature will be the train asked for connecting Goldsboro and Cincinnati. A large attendance from Central Carolina is expected.

### Noted Kiwanian Speaks

Dr. J. W. Frazier, of Spartanburg, S. C., was the principal speaker at a banquet given by High Point Kiwanians in the dining room of the Elwood hotel Friday night.

### Getting Hotter

Politics is warming up in High Point and the approaching municipal election took on added interest Friday, when Fred N. Tate announced that he would be a candidate for mayor of the city. Mr. Tate is the fourth High Point man to throw his hat into the ring. W. L. Stamey and J. W. Hedrick, members of the city council, and Walter Royal, local attorney, having previously announced that they would be candidates.

### Southern Trains Are Discontinued

Effective Saturday night, March 26, train 43 now being operated between Danville and Atlanta will be operated between Danville and Charlotte only, on the same schedule. Train only, being discontinued between Charlotte and Atlanta, last train leaving Charlotte 11:30 p. m. Saturday night, March 26.

Effective March 27, train 136 between Atlanta and Danville will be discontinued, last train leaving Atlanta Sunday night, March 27, last train passing Charlotte, Concord, Salisbury, Lexington, High Point and Greensboro, Monday, March 28.

The present Raleigh-Atlanta sleeping car now being handled by trains 139-43 and 136-16 will be shortened to a Charlotte-Atlanta sleeping car line, handled by trains 35 and 36. Effective same date trains 35 and 36 will make same stops as made by trains 43 and 136.

Miss Mary Cunningham, of Greensboro College, arrived Saturday to spend the Easter holidays with her sister, Mrs. H. W. McCain. Miss Cunningham had with her her schoolmate, Miss Sadie Inman.

## One of Greatest Agencies for Good in High Point

### Community Service Getting Down to Work

The meeting of the Board of Directors of the Community Service of High Point, held its second meeting Thursday night in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. The meeting was called to order by A. E. Tate, president of the community service board and the directors immediately heard the constitution read by Rev. P. D. Brown. It was unanimously adopted.

The organization is to be known as the community service of High Point and its purpose is to help the people of this community to employ their leisure time to their best advantage for recreation and good citizenship.

The constitution provides that any individual or local organization in sympathy with the purpose of community service may become a member upon the approval of the executive committee and the payment of membership dues.

Section 1 of article III provides that the organization "have general supervision of playground activities and the work of the playground director; to promote interest in the playgrounds and parks, and to secure additional playgrounds in sections of the city where needed; and to recommend to the executive committee purchase of equipment when necessary."

Every phase of the city's life is taken care of in the constitution, which will direct the work of community service in the Furniture City. It provides promotion of yards and gardens, community music, industrial recreation, community athletic center building, library and various other things that will be of untold benefit to the citizens of High Point.

The constitution committee is composed of Rev. P. D. Brown, Mrs. J. H. Tate, Mrs. W. C. Jones and W. M. Marr.

The board appointed a committee on nominations for two vice-presidents and will submit its report at the next meeting to be held on next Friday night, April 1.

F. A. Cummings, who is in charge of the work here, made a motion that the board of directors extend a vote of thanks to the newspapers for the cooperation they have given in connection with the community service movement. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

### Soldier Who Died in France Buried Sunday

Accompanied by a military escort and with the casket covered with a United States flag, the body of Charles R. Beck, High Point boy, who was killed in action in France on October 12, 1918, arrived in High Point Saturday night on train No. 32. Funeral services were held at Mitchell's Grove church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Members of the Andrew Jackson post of the American legion acted as pallbearers. Charles Beck was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beck of this city. At the outbreak of the war he enlisted in Company M of High Point and went to Camp Sevier for training. He was later transferred to Company I, 118th infantry, and was with that organization on the front when he "went west." He was only 17 years of age at the time of his death.

### Death of Aged and Well Known Man

W. V. Swain, one of Guilford county's oldest and most prominent citizens, died early Saturday at his home two miles west of the city. Mr. Swain was in his 91st year and was known throughout the county. Practically his entire life had been spent near High Point. Surviving are the widow and four sons and a daughter. The editor counted Mr. Swain as a personal friend and always enjoyed his companionship. He was The Review's oldest subscriber and had taken a High Point paper for the past 42 years.

### In Recorder's Court

Venson Boyd, negro youth, was arraigned before Judge O. A. Kirkman in municipal court on a charge of the larceny of a box of candy. The case was turned over to juvenile authorities, it developing that the boy was under 16 years of age.

J. J. Pearce pleaded guilty to a charge of violating a city traffic ordinance and paid half the costs in his case.

Dr. A. E. Frazier was fined \$5 and the costs for allowing his chickens to run at large.

Lula Kennedy, white woman, was charged \$5 for disorderly conduct.

### Charities Get a Hundred Dollars

Change in Name of New Hotel Put Money in Treasury of the Organization

One hundred dollars have been presented to the Associated Charities because of the name of the new hotel having been changed from Altapont to Sheraton.

When a change in name was being suggested several months ago, four or five High Pointers offered to present money to the charity organization, provided the change in the title of the hotel was actually made.

J. A. Smith, High Pointer, has the following to say concerning the gifts to the Associated Charities:

"If you recall that in a communication to your paper last December suggesting a change in the name of the fine new hotel, I said 'as a well wisher' I would give \$25 to the Associated Charities if a change were made and money to be paid on your call, and that several other gentlemen would give same. As you have not called we have given \$100 to Mrs. Gurley for the Associated Charities on account of the change in name and fulfillment of promise."

"If you care to know who the contributors were here they are: Westcott Roberson, \$25; Francis Pickett, \$25; J. Elwood Cox, \$25; J. A. Smith, \$25."

### Easter Pretty Generally Observed

High Point observed Easter with a virtual suspension of business on Monday. College students arrived in High Point to spend the Easter holidays with relatives here.

### Candidates Must Qualify By April 9

Time for Filing of Candidacy, in the City Election is Extended Here. High Pointers expecting to be candidates in the next municipal election have until April 9 in which to qualify, it was announced Saturday by City Manager R. L. Pickett.

First reports were that all candidates would have to file notice not later than Saturday, but a look into the law caused the city manager and other officials to issue an announcement of the extended time for the aspirants for office.

Registration books will open Monday morning and will remain open until April 23, giving those who do not have an opportunity to register for the primary the privilege of qualifying for vote in the municipal election on May 3.

Politics is warming up in High Point. The candidates, who have been slow to announce anything definite, are coming out and before the final day for qualification many High Pointers are expected to throw their hats into the ring.

On the day when the voters of High Point choose the men to direct the affairs of the city for two years they will decide whether bonds in the sum of \$175,000 are to be issued for schools in High Point. It is announced that \$112,000 will go to cover the cost of erecting the new Russell street school building, \$55,000 to be used for erecting a negro school building in the eastern section of the city, while the remaining \$8,000 will be used for making improvements.

### Sing Leader Here

Frances Russell, song leader, arrived in High Point Tuesday and will be here three weeks conducting community sings and training classes in song leading.

Mr. Russell is one of the most successful leaders of group singing in this country, having worked in many of the large centers, both north and south.

It is the hope of the committee that representatives from all the churches and Sunday schools, fraternal orders and all organizations will join the class and learn how to lead their singing, and thus add life and pleasure to all their meetings.

### Wesley Memorial Holds Services

Following the ringing of the chimes for 15 minutes, an early morning prayer meeting was held in the main auditorium of the Wesley Memorial church Sunday morning at 5:51 o'clock, marking the observance of Easter by that congregation.

The second service of the day was held Sunday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, with a cantata, "The New Life," by Rogers. That service consumed about an hour's time.

There was no evening service at the Wesley Memorial church.

### Knights Templar Attend Church

The High Point commandery, Knights Templar, upon invitation, worshipped Sunday morning at the First Methodist Protestant church.

This was the first time the order has ever attended services at the First church, and the Masons were greeted by a large congregation. The pastor, Rev. George R. Brown, preached a sermon appropriate to the occasion.

### Sedalia Singers in City

The Sedalia singers from the Alice Freeman Palmer Memorial negro institute, near Greensboro, gave a concert in the high school auditorium on Tuesday night.

The chorus consists of more than 25 voices and negro spirituals were rendered. The singers were brought to this city by Miss Clara Cox, and they are endeavoring to raise funds with which to erect and equip a building, which was recently burned.

Mrs. Kenneth Price has recovered from an operation which she recently underwent at the Guilford General hospital. She is now at home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Price, with their little son, Billy, have gone to Lynchburg, Va., to be the guests of relatives.

Miss Helen Blackwell, of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting in High Point, the guest of Miss Lavinia Barringer.